

owner of this property?

A I have.

Q For what period of time have you lived on this property?

A The entire.

Q The entire period of time?

A I built a house on it.

Q This parcel of land which has been conveyed by Complainant's Exhibit No. 1 in this case is a piece of the original Jacob P. Hummer tract about which we have been speaking today, is that correct?

A That's correct.

Q And Complainant's Exhibit 1 is the original deed used to transfer this property from your brother Marion and his wife to you and your wife?

A That's right.

Q From the date, 1939, to the present time you and your wife have been in possession of this property except for the period of time Marion and his wife owned it?

A That's right.

Q During this period of time will you tell me what things you have done to evidence your ownership of this property? Briefly tell me.

A I have cleared the land - it was grown up in bushes - and moved some stone fences and built about a twelve- or thirteen-thousand dollar house on it the same year I bought the land.

Q Have you paid taxes on the land?

A I have paid taxes on it.

Q And you have lived there?

A And lived there.

Q Sir, at the time Mr. Blickenstaff purchased this property at a tax sale was it general knowledge in the community in which you live that this sale had taken place?

A It was.